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Vienna, January 5.

THE Great Duke and Dutches of Ruffia set out from hence Yesterday Morning for Venice, and were accompanied as far as Neustadt by the Emperor and the Archduke Maximilian.

Cumberland House, January 19.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levée, on Friday the 25th Instant, at Two o'Clock.

Custom-House, London, January 14, 1782.

F O R S A L E.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 22d, Wednesday the 23d, and Thursday the 24th, of January, 1782, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Purple and King's Wood, Crystall, Wooden Clocks, Prepared Medicines, Snuff, and Refused Wines.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz. Pictures, Hardware, Thread Bone Lace, Skins, Wine in Casks and Bottles, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues;

Clear of all Duties.

The Purple and King's Wood to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Saturday the 19th and Monday the 21st of January, 1782, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

General Post-Office, January 8, 1782.

FROM Variety of Circumstances, there is the strongest Reason to believe, that one George Weston, and Joseph Weston his Brother, were concerned in the Robbery of the Bristol Mail near Cranford-bridge, on the 29th of January, 1781, for the apprehending of the Person who committed the same, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS was offered, by Advertisement from hence in the London Gazette of Saturday the 10th of February last, and in several succeeding Gazettes, to be paid out of this Revenue upon Conviction.

The said George Weston and Joseph Weston are two of the Sons of one George Weston, now deceased, who was born in the Parish of Stone, in Staffordshire, and all resided in that County, and in the Parish of Allchurch in Worcestershire, until the Year 1773 or 1774, when they quitted that Country.

The latter End of 1774, they resided on a Farm near Lynn, by the Names of Stone; having defrauded several Persons there, they decamped in the Spring following.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

In 1775, they resided upon a Farm in the Parish of Blackburn, in Scotland, by the Names of Gilbert; and, having conducted themselves there in the same Manner as at Lynn, they speedily left that Country.

The Beginning of the Year 1776, they resided for a short Time at Brough, in Lincolnshire, on the Banks of the Humber, where they acted a similar Part.

In the Spring of 1776, they rented an Estate near Beckenham, in Kent, in the Names of Green, and soon quitted it on the same Account.

In the Summer of 1776, they resided at Brathay, in Lancashire, near Windermere Lake, where they assumed the Names of Gilbert; from thence they absconded in October 1776, were pursued and apprehended at Bishops Castle in Shropshire, and taken before Mr. Alderman Hewitt at Coventry.

In 1777, they resided upon a Farm of Lord Aldborough's in Ireland, and, during their short Stay in that Kingdom, put off several forged Drafts.

In the Spring of 1778, the two Sons (George taking the Name of Scott, and Joseph taking the Name of James Watson) were at Tenby, in Pembroke-shire, on a Tour of Pleasure, where they negotiated a forged Draft; from thence they went by Sea to Biddeford in Devonshire.

In August, 1778, they were in the Neighbourhood of Brecknock, Grouse-shooting, where they went by the Names of James Clark and Smith, and put off a forged Draft at Brecknock: Also, in that Year Joseph put off a forged Draft near Sutton Coldfield, in Warwickshire, taking the Name of Joseph Hart.

The two Westons are supposed to be well known either by some of the before-mentioned Names, or the Names of Smith, Walker, Hill, and West, in almost every Part of this Kingdom, except the West of England, and to be connected with an Attorney of notorious Character in Worcestershire, and his Confederates.

Immediately after committing the Robbery of the Mail, George Weston set out in a Post Chaise and Four from London, (or the Neighbourhood) through Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, and Northumberland, to Newcastle, from thence to Carlisle, and from that City by the Great North Road to London, putting off Bills and Notes at various Places in his Route; and one or both of them are supposed to have been last Summer at a Fair at Mortham, near Rotherham, and at Launceston, at each of which Places a Bill taken out of this Mail was negotiated by them.

Within the two last Months they have put off several Notes and Bills at Lottery-Offices in London, and George by himself has, within that Time, put off one at Richmond in Surry, and another at Hackney, assuming the Name of John Ward.

George Weston is about 29 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, square set, round faced, fresh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, has a short thick Nose, his upper Lip rather thick, his Hair of a lightish-brown Colour, which is sometimes tied behind, at other Times loose and curled; has much the Appearance of a Country Dealer, or a Farmer; one of his Thumb Nails appears, from an Accident, of the Shape of a Parrot's Bill, and he is supposed to have a Scar upon his Right Hand from a Stroke with a Cutlass.

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Joseph Weston is about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, slender made, of a fair and smooth Complexion, genteel Person; has grey Eyes, and large Nose with a Scar upon it, his Hair is of a light brown Colour, sometimes tied behind; at other times loose and curled, his Voice strong, and he speaks a little through his Nose; has a remarkable small Hand and long Fingers.

Whoever shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, the said George Weston and Joseph Weston, or either of them, will, upon the Conviction of one or both of them for the said Robbery of the Mail, be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen, agreeably to the said Advertisement. — And, as it is well known that a Person in the Mercantile Line has assisted them in the Negotiation of some of the Bills, if he, or any other Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, will make Discovery, whereby either or both of the said Westons may be apprehended and convicted of the same, he or they will be intitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, January 18, 1782.

THE Mail for London was on Wednesday Night last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening stolen off the Horse at Bilston, between Wolverhampton and Birmingham, whilst the Rider went into a Public-house, and was found in the Street of Bilston Yesterday Morning about Four o'Clock, when the following Bags for London were missing, viz. Newport, Shifnall, Shrewsbury, Welchpool, and Wolverhampton.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby one or more of the Persons concerned therein may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, January 19, 1782.

THE Post-Boy, carrying the Chester Mail from this Office last Tuesday Night to Barnet, was attacked a little beyond Highgate, between the Five and Six Mile Stones, about Half past Four o'Clock, by Three Persons on Foot, who drove back the Cart near Half a Mile on the Road to London, then turned into a Field on the Right Hand Side, and, at the Distance of about Half a Mile from the Road, broke open the Cart, and took away a Number of the Bags in a single Horse Chaise, which it appears they had waiting near the Place, and the following Bags are still missing, viz. Chester, St. Asaph, Ruthin, Denbigh, Northop, Conway, Carnarvon, Beaumaris, Bangor, Holyhead, Wrexham, Stockport, Manchester, Blackburn, Preston, Lancaster, Wigan, Ormskirk, Warrington, Holms-Chapel, Middlewich, Drayton, Macclesfield, Knutsford, Newcastle, Leek, Stone, Leicester, and One Irish Bag.

The Robbery was committed by the Persons hereafter described, viz.

William Smith, otherwise James Flood, by Trade a Shipwright, who lodged in Long lane, Smithfield, was apprehended on Thursday Evening last.

Robert Thompson, a Tin-Man, who for many Years kept a Shop in St. John-Street near Hicks's-Hall, and has travelled for Orders in that Branch through many Parts of England.

Thomas Baker, by Trade a Turney, who for Eight Nine Years last has worked in Fan's-Alley, Goswell-Street.

Thompson is about Twenty-eight Years of Age, Five Feet Six Inches high, thin made, sharp Nose,

has Hair of a dark Colour, which he wears curled, was born in London, and is a Freeman of Lincoln.

Baker is about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Six Inches high, stout made, bow legged, wears his Hair curled, was born in Ireland.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

Portsmouth, January 15, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Crocodile, James King, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 1st of December, 1781, at retaking the Active Jamaica Ship, that a Distribution will be made of the net Produce of the above Recapture, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, on Board the Crocodile at Spithead, or so soon after as she may arrive there; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Portsmouth, the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent.

January 16, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Monsieur, the Honorable Charles Phipps, Commander, who were actually on board at the re-taking the Cornwallis Brig on the 18th of September, 1781, that they will be paid their respective Shares arising from the net Proceeds of Salvage for the said Re-capture, on board the Monsieur at Spithead, upon Wednesday the 25th Instant, provided the Ship shall then be there, otherwise immediately after her next Arrival; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled the First Thursday in March next, at the French Horn Crutched Fryers, London, where Attendance will also be given every Month, for Three Years to come.

Edward Onmaney, of London, Agent.

By Order of the Commissioners of the Customs,
In the Press, and will be published in February next,

A BOOK of RATES,

CONTAINING

The NET DUTIES and DRAWBACKS
payable on Goods EXPORTED and IMPORTED.

MAIL ROBBERY.

Whereas there is Reason to apprehend, that sundry Foreign Bills, drawn or endorsed payable to the under-mentioned Houses were forwarded from London by the Mail of the 15th Instant, which was robbed early on the Morning of the 16th. This is to caution all Persons on whom such Bills may be drawn, not to accept them, unless presented by Messrs. Joseph Denison and Co. of London.

James, Thomas, and Benjamin Potter, }
Harrison and Houghton, } of Manchester.
Peter Drinkwater, }

January 15, 1782.

WE, the Owners of the Ship Achilles, Thomas Manners Master, do give Public Notice, that on her Voyage from Jamaica to London, she retook the Ship Mary, Captain Dowdale; and that she took out of the Mary the following Articles, viz. 18 Deer Skins, 12 lb. Silk, 1 Keg of Indigo, 1 Cask Bees Wax, 6 lb. Snake Root: If therefore the said Articles are not regularly claimed, by regular Bill or Bills of Lading, in the Space of One Month from the Date hereof, that the Goods will be publickly sold, to pay the Freight and Charges of Recapture.

Thos. Priester and Co.

IF the next of Kin, or any Relation of George Andrew late of Queen-street in the Parish of St. Dunstan in the County of Middlesex, deceased, will apply to Crotchrode Whiffing of the same Place, Brewer; they will hear of something considerably to their Advantage.

ANY Person claiming to be Heir at Law of James Bathbridge, late of the Inner Temple, London, Gentleman, (who died at his Chambers in March, 1779) is hereby requested to give Notice thereof to Mr. Dancer, of the Examiner's Office, Rolls Chapel yard, Chancery-lane, London.

London, January 19, 1782.

THE Copartnership between Dixon Meadows and Thomas Merriman, Dyers, in Elder street, Norton-falgate, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons who have any Claims on the said Copartnership are desired to send in their Accounts, to be examined and discharged. Witness our Hands;

*Dixon Meadows.
Tho. Merriman.*

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the Reverend Mr. James Harper, late Vicar of Little Wakering in Essex, are desired to send in their Accounts immediately to William Thom, No. 2, Sife-lane, Bucklebury, that they may be discharged; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the same as above, without Loss of Time.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, All that Estate, situate at Vennington in the Parish of Westbury and County of Salop, consisting of a Freehold Messuage, (now divided into Three Dwellings) together with 120 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Land, now in the Possession of William Gardner and others, at the yearly Rent of 78 l. late the Estate of John Topp, of Whitchton in the said County, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Abigail Gilding, late of Bridgewater-square in the Parish of St. Giles Cripple-gate in the City of London, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies respectively before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 18th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Brotherton, late of Hey in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and of Pusey in the County of Berks, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Francis Flower, late of Jernyn-street in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of the City of Westminster, Tallow-chandler, deceased, are, on or before the last Day of Hilary Term next, to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Daker, Widow, formerly the Wife of Joseph Daker, late of Bridgewater-square in the Parish of St. Giles Cripple-gate in the City of London, Buckram-stiffener, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 18th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Robert Done, late of Alpraham in the Parish of Bunbury in the County of Chester, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Hunt, late of the Parish of St. Martin Ironmonger-lane in the City of London, Goldsmith, deceased, are, on or before the 12th Day of February next, to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Adrian Houzer, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Surgeon, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 18th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, 323 of the General Order of Transfer, the Children and Grand Children of Jane Hatch, late of Ludgate-street, London, Widow, deceased, who were living at the Time of the Death of her Daughter Rebecca Sayer, are, on or before the 21st Day of February next, to come in before John Wilmet, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and make out their Claims to such Part of the Personal Estate of the said Jane Hatch as remains undisposed of, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said first-mentioned Order.

THE Creditors of William Norton, late of Hall Garth in the County of Durham, (a Bankrupt) are desired to meet the Assignees, at the House of Mr. Burnett, Innkeeper, in Darlington in the said County, on Tuesday the 29th of January instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, when a State of the Bankrupt's proper Estates at Culgaith and Down Moor, in the Counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland, will be laid before them, for their Directions touching the Disposition thereof, as the same have been Thence publicly put up to Sale, and a Sum has not been offered by any proposed Purchaser sufficient to discharge the Mortgagees Demand thereon.

At the same Time and Place the Creditors will assent to or dissent from the Assignees bringing Actions at Law for the Recovery of certain Debts due to the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects not yet liquidated, or their compounding the same, or submitting Disputes relative thereto to Arbitration. Other special Matters will also be laid before the Creditors touching the Effects yet undistributed.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Peach, of Bread-street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 31st of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, Cheap-side, upon special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Marston, of East Dereham in the County of Norfolk, Scrivener, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 9th Day of February next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Maid's Head Inn in the City of Norwich, to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of William Turner Jun. Smith, in Greenock.

THE Lord Gardenston, Ordinary, sequestrated the Personal Estate of the said William Turner on the 2d of November last, upon his own Application; and the Lord Alva, Ordinary, on the 26th of December last, nominated Patrick Campbell, Writer in Greenock, to be Factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors to meet in the House of James Stewart, Vintner in Greenock, on the 1st of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to continue the said Factor, or chuse another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the Statute of the 12th of His present Majesty anent Insolvent Debtors.

The Factor therefore hereby requires the whole Creditors, by themselves or their Doers properly authorized, to meet at the said Time and Place, for the Purpose above mentioned.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 20th of November, 1780, was awarded and issued against Anthony Hall, late of Queen-street, Cheap-side, London, Draper, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Anthony Hall, late of Queen-street, Cheap-side, London, but now of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of January instant, at Five in the Afternoon, on the 4th Day of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Willey, Basinghall-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Askew, of Riddings in the Parish of Ulverstone in the County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day;